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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows
and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTIn the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 2, please insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.
08/702,011, filed August 23, 1996, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by
reference.--.

At page 2, line 26, please insert --The intravenous composition of the present invention
may also incorporate a pH-buffering agent in order to control the pH for effective and safe
administration of the composition to patients. The pH-buffering agent is selected from the group